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Witnessse France.

King Hauē done I say, and let me heare no more of that.

Enter the Duke of Buckingham.

What newes brings Duke Humphrey of Buckingham?

Buck. Ill newes for some my lord, and this it is,
That proud dame Elnor our Protector's wife,
Hath plotted Treasons gainst the King and Peeres,
By witchcrafts, forceries, and coniurings,
Who by such meanes did raise a spirit vp,
To tell her what hap should betide the state,
But ere they had finisht their diuellish drift,
By Yorke and my selfe they were all surprizde,
And heres the answer the diuell did make to them.

King First of the King, what shall become of him?

Reads The Duke yet liues, that Henry shall depose,
Yet him out liue, and die a violent death,
Gods wil be done in all:

What fate awaits the Duke of Suffolke?

By water shall he die and take his end.

Suff. By water must the duke of Suffolke die:
It must be so, or els the diuell doth lie.

King Let Somerset shun castles,
For safer shall he be vpon the sandy plaines,
Then where castles mounted stand.

Car. Heres good stuffe: how now my lord protector?
This newes I thinke hath turnde your weapons point,
I am in doubt youle scarcely keepe your promise.

Humph. Forbeare ambitious prelate to vige my griefe,
And pardon me my gracious soueraigne,
For here I sweare vnto your maiesty,
That I am guiltlesse of these hainous crimes,
Which my ambitious wife hath falsly done:
And for she would betray her soueraigne lord,
I here renounce her from my bed and boord,
And leaue her open for the law to iudge,
Vnlesse she cleere her selfe of this foule deed.

King Come my lords this night wee le lodge in S. Albons,

And

houses, of Yorke and

And to morrow we will ride to
And trie the vtmost of these trea
Come vnkle Gloster along with
My mind doth tell me thou art in

*Enter the Duke of Yorke
Salisbury and*

Yorke My lords, our simple sup
Let me reuale vnto your honors
The right and title of the house o
To Englands Crowne by lineall
War. Then Yorke begin, and

The Neuills are thy subiects to co
Yorke Then thus my lords.
Edward the third had seuen sonne
The first was Edward the blacke
Prince of Wales.
The second was Edmund of Lan
Duke of Yorke.

The third was Lyonell Duke of C
The fourth was Iohn of Gaunt,
The Duke of Lancaster.

The fifth was Roger Mortemer, B
The sixt was sir Thomas of Woc
William of Winfore was the seuer
Now, Edward the black prince he
behinde him Richard, that afterw
the name of Richard the second, an
Edmund of Langly duke of York
two daughters, Anne and Elinor.
Lyonel duke of Clarence died, an
and Elinor, that was after married
claime the Crowne, as the tru
of Clarence the third sonne to Ed
the time of Richards raigne, Hen